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Better Aligning the Nation's Clean Air and Energy Goals — Preliminary Results

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This analysis by Energy and Environmental Analysis, Inc., looks at options to better align U.S. clean air and energy goals. These mutually compatible goals can be achieved by the design and development of one or more comprehensively integrated approaches. EEA's approach to this task is to evaluate and develop a specific multipollutant regulatory system that can reduce emissions, reduce environmental regulatory burdens, and promote new, cleaner, and more efficient technology — as well as increased efficiency from existing electric generators and consumers. This approach uses an innovative declining cap and allowance trading program, which is designed to promote the development and application of new technology. It also provides direct economic incentives to supply and end-use efficiency, as well as renewables and new fossil technology. This seminar will discuss the methods and results of this analysis.

Joel Bluestein is president of Energy and Environmental Analysis, Inc., (EEA) a nationally recognized consulting firm offering technical, analytical, and managerial services to a diverse clientele. Mr. Bluestein, a nationally recognized expert on the market impacts of environmental regulation, has been tracking and analyzing the development and market impacts of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 since their inception — especially how they affect the power generation and industrial sectors. He is an expert on emission trading programs and has been directly involved in the development of several related programs. Mr. Bluestein, who has worked in the energy and environmental consulting field for more than 20 years, has a degree in mechanical engineering from MIT and is a registered professional engineer.



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